



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63292

DOI, TOMOKO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/794,402

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 4744

Examiner: Donald R. Wilson

Filed: February 28, 2001

For: ULTRAVIOLET CROSSLINKING PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE
COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME, PRESSURE-SENSITIVE
ADHESIVE SHEET AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

CONTINGENT PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On March 19, 2004, Applicants filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, a Petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 19, 2003 to March 19, 2004.

Also on March 19, 2004, Applicants timely filed a divisional application including a filing/transmittal letter, a copy of the parent application (including the Specification, claims and Abstract - 50 pages total), a copy of the Declaration from the parent, a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement. A Request for Early Notification of Serial Number postcard accompanied the divisional filing.

About a week later, the undersigned's office received the Serial Number Card in the mail. The PTO accorded the divisional Application Serial No. 10/803,976 and a filing date of March 19, 2004, as reflected on the PTO sticker applied to the postcard. The Serial Number Card also indicated on the left-hand side that the PTO allegedly did not receive "Specification, claims, Abstract, drawings, Declaration, etc."

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In response to the serial number card, Applicants are concurrently filing a "Resubmission of Transmittal Letter, Specification, Claims, Abstract, Preliminary Amendment, Declaration, And Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 A&B as Filed on March 19, 2004", in the divisional application. Applicants attach a copy herewith, without the attachments.

Applicants believe that the divisional application was timely filed and is entitled to the March 19, 2004 filing date, and that a Petition for a second month extension of time in the above-identified application is not required for correspondding between this application and the divisional.

However, if the USPTO disagrees, the USPTO is authorized to charge the fee for a second month extension of time (\$310.00), extending the period for response to the Final Office Action from March 19, 2004, to April 19, 2004, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. If such a fee is charged, Applicants should be notified. Applicants reserve the right to seek a refund.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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